

# Industry Profile



## 92 Public Administration

The Public Administration sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area. These agencies also set policy, create laws, adjudicate civil and criminal legal cases, provide for public safety and for national defense. In general, government establishments in the Public Administration sector oversee governmental programs and activities that are not performed by private establishments. Establishments in this sector typically are engaged in the organization and financing of the production of public goods and services, most of which are provided for free or at prices that are not economically significant.

Public Administration comprises 6.6 percent of all state employment. Public Administration positions offer an average monthly wage of \$2,988, 21 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries. This classification does not include public education, whose information can be found on the industrial profile of Education Services.

### Largest Employers

State of Utah  
Hill Air Force Base  
U.S. Treasury Department  
Salt Lake County  
Salt Lake City Corporation  
Weber County  
Provo City Administration  
Davis County  
Tooele Army Depot  
Utah County  
Ogden City Corporation  
Bureau of Land Management  
West Valley City  
City of Orem  
Sandy City  
City of St. George  
Dugway Proving Grounds

2001	Employment	Wage*
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,607</b>	<b>\$2,988</b>
<b>Executive, Legislative, and General Government</b>	<b>23,270</b>	<b>\$2,428</b>
<b>Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities</b>	<b>14,226</b>	<b>\$2,931</b>
<b>Administration of Human Resource Programs</b>	<b>7,524</b>	<b>\$2,710</b>
<b>Administration of Environmental Programs</b>	<b>5,959</b>	<b>\$3,206</b>
<b>Community and Housing Program Administration</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>\$2,734</b>
<b>Administration of Economic Programs</b>	<b>6,067</b>	<b>\$3,169</b>
<b>National Security and International Affairs</b>	<b>13,960</b>	<b>\$3,971</b>

\* Average monthly wage



North American  
Industry  
Classification  
System

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## industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	71,607	\$2,988	121.0	1,623	\$2,567.8 M	6.6	8.0
2001*	69,687	\$3,012	123.8	1,628	\$629.8 M	6.5	8.0
2002*	72,047	\$3,204	128.8	1,618	\$692.6 M	6.8	8.7

\* First Quarter Data    + Average Monthly Wage

## county Profiles

County	Public Admin. Employment**	% of State Public Admin. Emp.	Public Admin. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Public Admin. Employer
Salt Lake	27,252	38.1	5.0	State of Utah
Davis	13,979	19.5	16.0	Hill AFB
Weber	9,690	13.5	11.1	IRS
Utah	4,825	6.7	3.1	State of Utah
Cache	2,231	3.1	5.2	Logan City
Tooele	2,144	3.0	18.4	Tooele Army Depot
Washington	1,495	2.1	4.2	City of St. George
Uintah	1,250	1.7	12.7	Ute Indian Tribe
Iron	1,125	1.6	8.1	Iron County
Carbon	841	1.2	9.7	Carbon County

\*\* First Quarter 2002

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and/or hearing impairments may call the state relay at 1-800-346-4128.*

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